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MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR THE WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	MAY 1984			MAY 31, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region	615	634	662	542	1,486
Douglas Fir Region	691	694	620	627	1,127
Western Pine Region	759	766	740	396	1,457
California Redwood Region	150	144	134	78	353
Other Softwoods	122	123	118	235	292
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,337	2,361	2,274	1,878	4,715
% Change - April 1984	-9.2%	-3.8%	2.2%	-4.4%	-0.5%
% Change - May 1983	3.0%	-0.2%	-6.1%	-8.9%	10.2%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	296	296	286	284	706
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	41	41	40	*	*
Other Hardwoods	154	154	149	199	862
TOTAL HARDWOODS	491	491	475	483	1,568
% Change - April 1984	4.2%	2.3%	-2.9%	-3.2%	0.0%
% Change - May 1983	6.3%	-3.3%	-8.3%	33.1%	3.2%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,828	2,852	2,749	2,361	6,283
% Change - April 1984	-7.1%	-2.8%	1.3%	-4.2%	-0.4%
% Change - May 1983	3.5%	-0.8%	-6.5%	-2.6%	8.4%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	9,341	NA	9,182	3,810
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,031	954	940	2,285	2,707
STRUCTURAL PANELS	1,957,640	1,969,361	2,057,855	397,460	490,141
% Change - April 1984	3.4%	9.5%	22.0%	28.6%	0.4%
% Change - May 1983	8.8%	10.1%	[illegible].5%	-23.5%	54.0%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

TOTAL LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)		
5 mos. 1984	14,631	14,203	14,117
5 mos. 1983	13,035	12,975	13,283
% Change	12.2%	9.5%	6.3%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD			
5 mos. 1984	12,083	11,653	11,507
5 mos. 1983	10,772	10,477	10,786
% Change	12.2%	11.2%	6.7%
TOTAL HARDWOOD			
5 mos. 1984	2,548	2,550	2,610
5 mos. 1983	2,263	2,498	2,497
% Change	12.6%	2.1%	4.5%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	May '84	---% Change From-- Apr. '84	May '83	5 mos. 1984	% Change From 5 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,072.1	-2.5%	-3.6%	5,355.9	10.1%
Softwoods	1,040.1	-2.9%	-4.5%	5,207.0	9.2%
From Canada	1,036.9	-2.8%	-4.5%	5,189.8	9.1%
Other Sources	3.1	-28.8%	-5.6%	17.2	81.9%
Hardwoods	30.0	14.4%	35.4%	141.9	51.2%
From Canada	7.7	16.7%	11.8%	33.6	1.2%
Other Sources	22.2	13.7%	46.1%	108.3	78.5%
Railroad Ties	2.1	15.6%	82.3%	7.0	107.7%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	195.6	-4.4%	-9.2%	936.2	-3.9%
Softwoods	137.1	-17.4%	-16.3%	690.6	-10.1%
Hardwoods	54.6	51.2%	33.7%	208.1	14.3%
Railroad Ties	4.0	49.5%	-63.7%	37.5	57.0%
Exports To Canada	68.5	29.5%	1.4%	264.5	-0.4%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT: Latest Month Available	----% Change From---- Apr. '84	May '83	YEAR-TO-DATE: Latest Period Available 5 mos. '84	% Change From 5 mos. '83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,728	-2.6%	-1.1%	18,623	10.4%
Softwood Consumption	3,264	-2.9%	-0.8%	16,169	11.7%
Hardwood Consumption	465	-1.0%	-3.1%	2,453	2.7%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION May '84	---% Change From-- Apr. '84	May '83	SHIPMENTS May '84	---% Change From-- Apr. '84	May '83
LUMBER REGION	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,062	-1.7%	5.3%	7,386	7.5%	3.1%
Douglas Fir	8,137	-10.0%	-3.9%	8,328	-3.4%	-5.3%
Western Pine	8,333	-13.3%	5.9%	8,488	-5.7%	0.7%
Calif. Redwood	1,709	2.3%	13.6%	1,660	-3.3%	7.5%
Other Softwoods	1,396	-9.5%	3.4%	1,426	.0%	0.0%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	26,638	-8.3%	2.9%	27,288	-1.2%	-0.3%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	5,811	5.4%	6.3%	5,765	5.5%	-3.3%
TOTAL LUMBER	32,448	-6.1%	3.4%	33,053	-0.1%	-0.8%

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